

WHEELING, W. Va., May 24.—A man 65 years old, at Etanville, O., a suburb of Martin's Ferry, shot the father of a girl of 15 because he could not marry her. The name of the victim is Stephen Williams, an employee of the Etan mill. His assailant was Henry Morris, who fled after firing the shot, and had not been captured up to a late hour.

Morris was in love with Lena Williams, daughter of the wounded man, but Williams objected to the marriage. Williams went over to see Morris, and the two men had a quarrel of some sort.

About 4:30 the report of a pistol was heard, and Mrs. Williams remarked to Jack Bunker, who was at her house at the time: "There, Morris has shot Mr. Williams." She ran over at once. Williams was found lying on the floor. An examination showed that the ball, of 22-caliber, fired from a single-barreled pistol, had struck him on the right side of the stomach, near the lower rib. Immediately after firing the shot Morris fled. He had been heard to say earlier in the day that he was going to Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening, and he was pursued in that direction, but after a short chase the officers were informed that he was seen coming back to the river.

Morris is a very tall man—probably six feet two inches—and was dressed in a sack coat, striped trousers. He is an old soldier, and draws a pension. He is thought to be a little out of his head at times. He has threatened to shoot Williams and the members of his family. He seemed to be very much in love with Lena Williams, and bought a lot of wedding clothes for her a short time ago. He also sent invitations out to the wedding. Morris formerly lived in this city while Williams lived in Raineytown before coming to Etanville.

"I'M THE MURDERER."

Says a Southern Outlaw In a Letter To Sheriff Ross Concerning the Columbus Grove Tragedy.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—Frank Van Loon, the accused Columbus Grove murderer, may not hang. A letter was received by Sheriff Ross Monday morning from a man claiming to be a member of a southern band of outlaws. In the missive the mysterious individual states that he is guilty of the crime for which Van Loon stands convicted. By many the letter is thought to be merely an instrument to establish the public's doubt of the guilt of Van Loon. They give as their opinion that it is the last resort to secure executive clemency for the man now in the snare.

Nicaragua Canal Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—R. T. Hough, democrat, of Hillsboro, Highland county, has been appointed one of Ohio's delegates to the Nicaragua Canal convention, to be held at St. Louis, June 3, 1899, and the other members are Hon. Amos Townsend, of Cleveland, and Hon. J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield, republicans; and Hon. George L. Converse, of Columbus, democrat.

Gen. H. F. Sickles Dead.

MONTE VISTA, Cal., May 24.—Gen. H. F. Sickles, a cousin of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, died at his residence in this city Monday morning, of some obscure stomach and liver trouble. An autopsy is now being held. He served during the late war with distinction, and after its close was for many years a member of the Illinois legislature.

A Fireman Killed in His Cab.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 24.—Thomas Barry, fireman on the Grand Trunk railroad, met with an accident at Reedsdale, west of this city, which resulted in instant death. Barry was leaning out of the cab window when he was struck by a milk-wagon, the blow fracturing his skull. His home is in Battle Creek, Mich.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—For Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois—Fair, warmer; south winds. For West Virginia, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday; winds becoming south. For Lower Michigan—Generally fair; slightly warmer; south winds.

Games Played Monday.

Cincinnati.....	2	Louisville.....	7
Columbus.....	1	Cincinnati.....	3
St. Louis.....	2	Pittsburgh.....	5
Cleveland.....	1	Chicago.....	4
Brooklyn.....	6	Philadelphia.....	5
Washington.....	5	Baltimore.....	5

How the League Ranked Monday.

Team	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Boston.....	20	7	.741
Brooklyn.....	17	9	.654
Chicago.....	16	12	.571
Cincinnati.....	17	14	.548
Cleveland.....	15	13	.530
Louisville.....	15	14	.517
Pittsburgh.....	16	15	.516
New York.....	13	13	.500
Philadelphia.....	13	15	.464
Washington.....	11	15	.423
St. Louis.....	9	20	.310
Baltimore.....	6	21	.222

Earthquake at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 24.—At thirty-six minutes eleven seconds past nine o'clock, Monday night, a slight earthquake shock was felt in the court house tower and other elevated points in this city. It lasted about five seconds and the oscillation was plainly perceptible.

Grocer Fatally Injured.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—J. W. McClintock, a grocer at Park and Spruce streets, was run over by an electric car Monday night. One of his legs was cut off above the knee, and his recovery is doubtful.

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1892.

ONE CENT.

Our Tramp Around the City!

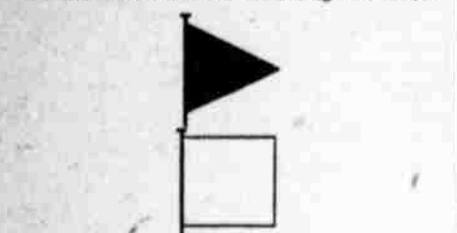


KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—'Twill WARMER grow. If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'twill be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



A WOMAN'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?" I asked a charming girl; She dropped her lashes shyly And stroked a vagrant curl; Then conclusively murmured— This rosebud newly cut; "I have a strong suspicion Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?" I asked a lovelier true; He turned him to a maiden With eyes of heavenly blue. Her velvet lips were parted, All innocent of guile, And eagerly he answered; "Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?" I asked a poet then; With sudden inspiration He seized upon his pen. "Oh, I could name a thousand," He cried, in accents clear; "But woman's surest weapon, I grant you, is a tear."

Personal Points

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Newton C. Rudy is improving nicely.

J. Dexter Kehoe of Dwight, Ill., is in the city.

Sheriff Crit Willim of Lewis was here yesterday.

R. H. Fitch of Vanceburg was in the city yesterday.

James N. Kehoe will leave for Washington City to-morrow.

Miss Anna Adams of Vanceburg is visiting relatives in this city.

W. W. Winters and daughter, Miss Bertie of Vanceburg, were here yesterday.

Harry E. Schatzmann, who has been visiting his parents the past two weeks, left yesterday.

Thomas Gilmore of Huntington is in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Fleming.

Joseph and John Geis left yesterday for Cincinnati where they will make their home hereafter.

Dr. Samuel Wilson of Olathe, Kan., stopped here over Sunday and visited his cousin, Mrs. M. E. McKellip of the Grand View. He was on his way to the Railroad Surgeons' Convention at Old Point Comfort.

Miss JENNIE RUBY of the Sixth Ward has received a handsome little pet from Toledo.

THOMAS A. DAVIS of this city will deliver the address at Augusta at 7:30 a. m. Monday—Memorial Day.

NEXT Wednesday evening Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., will confer the Red Cross on a number of candidates. As this will probably be the last class until fall, all Sir Knights are courteously requested to be present.

JOHN KIRK the carpenter has removed with his family to Cincinnati.

F. B. RANSON of the Spot Cash Shoe Store spent yesterday in Flemingsburg.

SANITARIUM patients now number seventeen. Almost every day one or more is added to the list.

THE work of dismantling the business house of M. C. Russell began yesterday afternoon in dead earnest.

BENJAMIN GREENE, colored, of Mayslick has been granted a pension of \$12 per month from April 1st, 1890.

FRANK COLLINS was fined \$18 20, and Gray & Co. \$17 50 by the Mayor yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday.

THE dwelling house of Joseph Trisler in the Sixth Ward is being newly painted. L. J. Stickley is the artist.

CAPTAIN WATT SHEDD is now running the St. Lawrence as an excursion boat between Cincinnati and Coney Island.

TWO Kentucky Fairs, and right near neighbors too, Versailles and Danville announce their meetings on the same dates, August 2d to 6th.

IT'S catching. Tom Piersoll stabbed Dave Champ at Sharpsburg because they couldn't agree on the subject of baseball. Both are colored.

HE hung on to the cask. John Tudor was drunk and sat down on the head of a barrel at Richmond. He fell asleep, tumbled over, his shirt collar caught on the faucet and he choked to death.

CITIZENS are warned by the contractor, in a legal notice elsewhere in THE LEDGER, to keep away from the Northeast corner of Third and Market during the tearing down of M. C. Russell's house.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

FRANK ELLIS of Adams county, O., and Miss Lizzie J. Strode of Tuckahoe Ridge, this county, were yesterday granted a license to marry. The wedding takes place to-day at the residence of Rev. J. E. Wright, this city.

REV. CYRUS RIFFLE will preach the Memorial Sermon for the G. A. R. at the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. The members of Joe Heiser Post will assemble at 2 o'clock. All invited to this impressive sermon.

THE location of bridge piers in every bridge spanning the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, rivermen say, has had the effect of changing the currents of the rivers at various stages, and resulted in causing many accidents to coal tows, and serious losses to owners of towboats and coal.

MRS. KATE SPARKE of Lexington has recovered through the United States Court damages amounting to \$10,000 from the Americus, Savannah and Georgia Railroad, on account of the killing of her husband, Isaac Sparke, eighteen months ago, while in the employ of the company.

THERE will be a May Festival given by the members of Scott Chapel, M. E. Church, beginning May 24th. Doors open at 7:30. Refreshments of various kinds. Admission 10 cents for adults, and 5 cents for children. It is to continue five nights, and in behalf of the Trustees of said church everybody is invited to attend.

WILLIAM CASE and Morris Setters, the latter a graduate of the First Ward in this city, had an altercation in Cincinnati which ended by Case cutting Setters in the right arm. Case started across the river in a skiff, but was pursued into Kentucky and captured. He was taken back and locked up for cutting to kill.

THE LEDGER's tramp has been wading through a stream of water for the past sixteen hours. Yesterday afternoon he was permitted to smell some thirty-year-old peach brandy and some twenty-five-year-old whisky at M. C. Russell & Son's grocery house. His mouth has been running a stream of water ever since. The brandy was made at Minerva, this county, by O. N. Weaver & Bro.

THE mother of the late "Kid" Lytle, one of the slickest bank sneaks in the country, was caught in the act of shoplifting at Mabley & Carraw's, Cincinnati, and was locked up on the charge of petit larceny. The "Kid," it will be remembered, was shot and killed while attempting to escape from Sing Sing. The Lytles, father, mother and son are well-known to most of the old citizens of Maysville.

WAS IT THE LOST GIRL'S GHOST?

A Long-missing Young Woman Seen on Central Avenue, Cincinnati.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF PRETTY BESSIE?

An Old Friend of the Young Woman Has a Startling Encounter With—What?

Bessie Brothers, a young woman who disappeared from Klusman's place, Central avenue and Genessee street, Cincinnati, after the arrest of her lover, Wilson Coons, for grand larceny in March last, has been seen alive. Coons, who is a waiter, stole some watches and jewelry from Mrs. Klusman and was sent to the penitentiary for a year for the offense.

Bessie threatened suicide, and when she disappeared it was thought that she had drowned herself. Every floater found in the river and taken to the morgue was seen by her friends, who expected to identify her well-known features.

Bessie had relatives living at Augusta, Ky., but no news came from there as to her whereabouts. Her friends made up their minds that Bessie was no longer in the land of the living.

But a few nights ago one of her old friends, while walking down Central avenue, beheld the missing girl walking slowly along the street. She hurried to overtake her, and just then Bessie turned around. She spoke to her but met with not a sign of recognition. She spoke again and was met with a stare.

She was so overcome with surprise and terror at being thus treated that she stopped in the street, almost believing that it was Bessie's ghost before her, for the form was too well known to be a double. While she paused Bessie glided away and when she sought to overtake her again she had silently disappeared up a side street. Her friend is not a believer in ghosts or she would be certain that she had seen Bessie's spirit.

She knows no reason why Bessie should not speak to her if it were her in the flesh. The features were too familiar to be those of a double. She believes that Bessie is alive and somewhere in Cincinnati, but because of her lover's fate is ashamed to return to her old haunts. The case is a peculiar one, and one that would be of interest to those who believe in apparitions, spiritualism and the like.

It is estimated that about 30,000 horses were ousted from street-car service last year by electricity.

THE electric light on the Second street bridge, over Limestone Creek, was turned on for the first time last night.

THE present Legislature don't like long-winded speeches, says the Frankfort correspondent of The Courier-Journal.

THE Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Ohio, in session at Cleveland, decided to establish an Oddfellows' Orphans' Home.

MISS MARY CURRY, housekeeper at the Latonia Hotel, Covington, was left \$5,000 by an uncle who recently died at Louisville.

THOMAS KEEGAN, a railroad engineer, accidentally shot and killed Ella Jenkins, an eleven-year-old girl, at Louisville with a Flobert rifle.

It is predicted that the rate from Chicago to Minneapolis and return, for the Republican National Convention, will drop as low as \$5.

THE Henderson City Council has appointed a special committee to see about purchasing a fountain, not to exceed \$5,000 in cost, for the public park.

As a result of an old feud William and Mel Stephens, two Boone county farmers, were fired at back of Covington by Tom Bishop. Their horse took fright and, fortunately, hurried them out of danger.

SEVERAL of our citizens have received "green goods" circulars through the mails within the past few days. The best way to treat them is to throw them in the fire and go on about your business.

MAT C. CHISHOLM yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Birmingham, Ala., announcing that his son William was well and hearty in that city. The grapevine report of his death came via Cincinnati.

A big excursion train left Frankfort Sunday for Louisville, and on it the separate coach rule was enforced without the least friction. Whites and blacks took the coaches assigned them, and were seemingly well satisfied with the arrangement.

At a meeting of Joe Heiser Post No. 13, G. A. R., the action of the Washington committee in securing quarters was unanimously ratified.

THE house now being torn away to give place to the handsome building of M. C. Russell was erected in 1854, and was at that date thought to be the finest business house in the city.

THE Covington and Newport delegations of the Grand Army who will attend the National Encampment at Washington will go over the C. and O. They take no hand in the Ohio delegation contest regarding other roads.

In the U. S. Court at Covington yesterday Judge Taft was hearing the case of G. S. Marvin, Administrator, against the Maysville Street Railway and Transfer Company in a suit for \$10,000 damages for the death of Marion Wilson.

A LOUISVILLE girl wants \$30,000 for a damaged heart. The defendant in this breach of promise suit only earns \$30 per month. Mathematically inclined persons are figuring out how long it would take him to pay out should she obtain the damages asked for.

THE post-mortem on the body of Michael Cary, who was killed at the Anchorage Asylum, showed that nearly every bone in his body was broken. The brutal attendants first knocked him down and then kicked him to death. They first gave the story that Cary fell across the bathtub and hurt himself, but later they admitted that they assaulted him because he struck attendant Ellis. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. Ellis and Buchanan, the brutal attendants, have been released on \$1,000 bail.

GAY "GREEN GOODS" GREENEYS.

The Old, Old Story Worked Over Once More, With Variations.

A morning paper publishes a story of adventures of several Boone and Kenton men that illustrates the truth of the modern proverb that "suckers are born every minute."

It says that some time ago Henry Houston of Verona and Dr. Martin of Fiskburg were caught for \$500 by the usual method of green goods, or counterfeit money men, and although they tried to keep it secret, the neighbors got hold of it.

Joseph Northcutt, a cousin of Houston, thought he could do a little better, and maybe get back that \$500 that had gone to the bad by pretending to try some of the stuff and then threaten to expose them if they did not hand over the dough.

Taking with him \$400 he went to New York, so the report says, and met the most generous counterfeiters. As he was dead on their game, however, the program was changed a little. For the \$400 and a note for \$200 he was given \$1,800 good money instead of a bundle of papers wrapped around with one good green-back, and was then steered up against the new game.

In conjunction with another man who had bought some of the green goods, he was induced to buy a large grocery, each paying \$1,800 for the place. The next day he went around to take charge and was met by the real proprietor, who, after listening to his story, threatened to have him arrested if he did not clear out.

Little by little it dawned on his mind that instead of working the green goods men they had worked him. His to-be partner also smelled a rat, and after a while each left for home, the partner in misfortune borrowing \$10 to buy his ticket.

As the train pulled out that was bringing Northcutt back to Kentucky, he discovered that his partner in misfortune, who borrowed the \$10, had appropriated his overcoat also, and that really he was one of the sharps, and no sucker.

Northcutt, the story goes, is now at home a wiser and a sadder man.

Bread Cast—Into the Gutter.

Fanny Rice the actress saw a ragged man pick a piece of bread out of the gutter near her home in New York a few days ago. She was stricken with the pity of the sight, opened her purse and gave the man a dollar. Reaching home she told her husband, Dr. Purdy, about it.

The doctor laughed and was denounced for his heartlessness. "We are both dupes," said he, in self-defense. "I gave the same man at the same corner the same amount for picking up the same piece of bread, and if we go out at once we will see some one else victimized." Miss Rice was so moved with doubt that she accompanied her husband forthwith, and passing the corner on the other side of the street, was rewarded by seeing the same man furtively cast a crust into the gutter and recover it under the nose of a well-dressed citizen who was also sympathetic.

VINDICATION COMES AT LAST.

How a Republican Member of the Kentucky Legislature Was Wronged.

HON. J. W. LANGLEY FALSELY ACCUSED.

He Traces the Report to One John C. Mayo and Sues Him For Heavy Damages.

Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small; Though with patience He stands waiting, with exactness grinds He all.

Perhaps this sentiment was never more aptly applied than in the present case.

Hon. John W. Langley, now of the Board of Pension Appeals, Washington City, was one of the few Republican members of the Kentucky Legislature during the session of 1889-90.

Among the many measures before that body was one for the benefit of a railroad about to be built through Mr. Langley's section, and in which, very naturally and very properly, he took an active interest.

Soon after his enemies charged that he had been "influenced" to favor the measure, and some went so far as to say that that influence was in the nature of a bribe.

As may well be imagined, there were numerous Democratic papers to take up the cry, and however much Mr. Langley might deny the charges, his personal enemies and these papers persisted in their accusations.

Finally Mr. Langley chased the liar to his lair, and, most commendably, instituted suit against him for damages. The case has at last terminated in Mr. Langley's favor; and it is quite evident that his accusers, including a large number of Democratic newspapers, owe that gentleman a broad-gauge apology.

The following special to The Courier-Journal conveys the necessary information:

MAYO CONFESSES JUDGMENT.

End of the Big Damage Suit in Which Representative Langley Was the Plaintiff.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., May 16th.—News reaches here from Paintsville that Hon. John W. Langley's damage suit against John C. Mayo, which was pending in the Johnson Circuit Court, has been ended by the defendant confessing judgment. This is the end of a sensational controversy. In the closing days of the session of 1889 and 1890 of the Kentucky Legislature, of which Mr. Langley was a prominent member, a report was published to the effect that Mr. Langley had accepted some stock in a land company as a consideration for favoring the passage of a bill for the benefit of the Ohio and Big Sandy Railroad. This he strongly denied, and charged that it was the result of a malicious conspiracy of his enemies to injure him, as it was so near the end of the session there was not sufficient time for a thorough investigation.

Mr. Langley, in a lengthy communication to the press after the adjournment, announced his purpose of proving his innocence in the courts. He traced the report to Mr. Mayo as the original author, and entered suit against him for \$100,000 damages, and has conducted the case single-handed.

Mr. Mayo has confessed judgment for \$100,000, which Mr. Langley has remitted, except enough to pay the costs of the suit.

Mr. Langley has returned to Washington, where he holds an important position in the Interior Department, but he is spoken of as a probable candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Upper Sandy District.

Acting upon the foregoing information, The Kentucky Democrat, published at Catlettsburg, repairs some of its former wrongs by printing the following:

We understand that the damage suit of John W. Langley against John C. Mayo for alleged charges made by Mayo against Langley over the passage of the Ohio and Big Sandy Railroad bill while the latter was a member of the Kentucky Legislature, has been terminated by Mayo confessing judgment for \$100,000, which the plaintiff remitted except enough to pay the costs of the suit.

Mr. Langley is thus completely vindicated from the charges, and he has been the recipient of many congratulations over his successful fight. He is spoken of as the Republican candidate for State Attorney in the new district composed of Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Pike and Knott, and will make a strong race if he runs.

THE wife of Tom Young at Owensboro mysteriously disappeared two months ago, and last week Young was tried on the charge of killing her. For lack of evidence he was released. Sunday Mrs. Young's body was found in the Ohio near Owensboro and her husband was again arrested.

A FEW days ago workmen were engaged to do some work at the grave of Hon. Linn Boyd, in the cemetery at Paducah. In readjusting and resetting the headstone, says The Standard, it was necessary to excavate down to the coffin top. Having gone thus far, it was proposed to remove the piece that covers the upper portion of the body, leaving nothing but a piece of glass between them and the features of the great statesman. The head was in a perfect state of preservation, and the countenance was life-like. It is some thirty-three years since the great statesman was buried.